

one month deadline for the filing of this Response and the Amended Power of Attorney. Applicant understands that the filing of this Response will permit the Examiner to proceed with consideration of the earlier Response of January 30, 2003.

If the Examiner has any questions, please do not hesitate to call registered patent attorneys Douglas H. Elliott or Peter L. Brewer at the number listed below.

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 6, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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